

War Department pay to soldiers, sailors, and marines their military wages for six months after their discharge from service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, petition of New England Nurserymen's Association, protesting against quarantine order No. 37 as unwise, unnecessary, and harmful to nurserymen and purchasers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ESCH: Petition of the Merchants' Association of New York, relative to the restoration of railroads by the Government to their original owners; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BENJAMIN L. FAIRCHILD: Petition of trustees of Merchants' Association of Yonkers Chamber of Commerce, Yonkers, N. Y., in re Federal control and operation of telephone and telegraph lines; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FULLER of Illinois: Petition of J. W. Browning, superintendent of schools, and teachers of high school, Belvidere, Ill., for repeal of the postal-zone law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HAMILTON of New York: Petition of sundry citizens of Olean, N. Y., favoring Government ownership of railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH: Memorial of Publishers' Advisory Board, New York, and 489 citizens of eighteenth congressional district of Ohio, asking for repeal of postal zone system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LONERGAN: Petition of certain citizens of Hartford County, Conn., relating to the postal zone law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of certain citizens of Hartford County, Conn., relating to luxury tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LUNDEEN: Petition of Minnesota State Horticultural Society, of Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against the enforcement of quarantine order No. 37, made by the Federal Horticulture Board; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, petition of Minnesota Independent Telephone Association, 922 McKnight Building, Minneapolis, Minn., asking for the return of all telephone properties not later than December 31, 1920; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, Local No. 8, Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against the new rate of compensation for telegraph employees, which is a cut in wages instead of an increase; to the Committee on Labor.

Also, petition of Building Trades' Council of St. Paul, Minn., declaring in favor of Government ownership of railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Federation of Labor No. 16045, Findlay, Ohio, requesting that all armed troops be withdrawn from Russian territory; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of Central Supply Co., Minneapolis, Minn., protesting against sections 1409 to 1416 of the 1919 revenue bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHN M. NELSON: Petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, urging Congress to enact into law the bill (H. R. 10550) providing for National ownership and Government operation of all railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. POLK: Petition of Hilles & Jones Co., Wilmington, Del., favoring and commenting on House bill 15625, providing for further educational facilities by requiring the War Department to loan certain machine tools not in use for Government purposes to trade and technical schools and universities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. RAKER: Petition of Estelle V. Krautz, David Atkins, Mrs. L. S. Capp, and Mrs. Dagmar Netendorff, all of San Francisco, Cal., requesting repeal of postal zone system; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of sundry citizens of San Francisco, Cal., protesting against postal zone rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. REED: Petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Clarksburg, W. Va., and other citizens of said city, urging Congress to make an appropriation of \$500,000 for securing a site and erecting a public building thereon adequate for the needs of the post office, United States court, and other governmental offices in said city; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. RUCKER: Petition of Brotherhood of Railway Car-men of America, Lodge No. 64, Moberly, Mo., in reference to Government ownership of railroads; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SABATH: Petition of sundry citizens of the State of Illinois, urging Congress to enact into law House bill 10550; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SMITH of Idaho: Petition of Pocatello Council, Knights of Columbus, urging enactment of House joint resolution 357, favoring independence of Ireland; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of Rotary Club, Boise, Idaho, urging enactment of legislation providing for removal of illiteracy and Americanization of foreigners; to the Committee on Education.

Also, petition of Interstate Realty Association, Portland, Oreg., urging the abandonment of the construction of houses for war workers and providing for their sale; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS F. SMITH: Petition of citizens of New York City, protesting against postal zone rates; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of citizens of New York City, urging adoption of the Gallagher resolution on the Irish question; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SNELL: Petition of Mary E. Crosby, Mary C. Attoe, Gladys Andrews, Pearl Geandrew, Muriel King, Emma Ackerman, all of Ogdensburg, N. Y., for repeal of the postal zone rate bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of Frank Burrell, of Hawkeye, and Mrs. Mabel Deman, Mrs. Eliza Barnett, H. E. Baker, Mrs. George A. Teller, Miss Lydia Baker, Mrs. H. M. Kelly, Mrs. Benjamin Dodge, all of Ausable Forks, and all in the State of New York, for repeal of the postal zone rate bill; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SNOOK: Petition of Van Wert Lodge, No. 667, of International Association of Machinists, favoring the passage of House bill 10550; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SNYDER: Petition of 24 residents of Little Falls, N. Y., favoring Government ownership of railways; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. WASON: Concurrent resolution of the New Hampshire Legislature, requesting the New Hampshire delegation to Congress to use their influence with the Government, first, to pay our private soldiers and noncommissioned officers promptly; and, second, to give every private soldier, noncommissioned officer, and sailor at the time of his honorable discharge the sum of \$200; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WATSON of Pennsylvania: Petition of Washington Camp, No. 631, Patriotic Order Sons of America of Pennsylvania, favoring a law prohibiting all immigration for a period of not less than four years; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

## SENATE.

SUNDAY, February 9, 1919.

(Legislative day of Friday, February 7, 1919.)

The Senate reassembled at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., on the expiration of the recess.

### MEMORIAL ADDRESS ON THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senate will proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives to participate in the joint memorial services in honor of Theodore Roosevelt.

The Senate, preceded by the Sergeant at Arms and by the Vice President and the Secretary, proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

After the conclusion of the memorial services, the Senate returned to its Chamber, and the Vice President resumed the chair.

Mr. MARTIN of Virginia. I move that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock meridian to-morrow.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Monday, February 10, 1919, at 12 o'clock meridian.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SUNDAY, February 9, 1919.

The House met at 3 o'clock p. m.

### JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Doorkeeper, Mr. Joseph J. Sinnott, announced—  
The Vice President and the Senate.

The Chief of Staff and Major Generals of the Army, the Rear Admirals of the Navy, and the Adjutant and Inspector of the Marine Corps.

The members of the President's Cabinet.

The ex-President of the United States.

The honorable Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.